

Bert Fish of DeLand, Florida, to be Judge of the Criminal Court of Record for Volusia County, for a term of four years from May 24, 1913.

Scott M. Loftin of Pensacola, Florida, to be County Solicitor for Escambia County for a term of four years from June 21, 1913.

L. G. Starbuck of Orlando, Florida, to be County Solicitor for Volusia County for a term of four years to end May 4, 1917.

R. P. Hamlin of LeLand, Florida, to be County Solicitor for Volusia County for a term of four years from May 19, 1913.

### Monday, May 12, 1913

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 10 was corrected.

The Journal of May 10 was approved as corrected.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 202:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the hunting of

deer, turkey, quail and other wild game in the County of Jefferson, State of Florida; prescribing the time when the same may be hunted or killed therein; providing for license or permit to non-residents therefor; and prescribing the penalties for the violation thereof.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

**S. P. RODDENBERY,**  
Chairman of Committee.

And the Act contained in the above report was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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said town." Approved June 2d, 1897, relating to levying a special tax for the payment of bonds and interest coupons thereon.

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Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 120:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide a municipal government for the Town of Waldo, in Alachua County, Florida.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

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S. P. RODDENBERY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts contained in the above report were ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives, for the signatures of the Speakers and the Chief Clerk thereof.

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Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1913.

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Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,  
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Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Eustis, Lake County, Florida, and to organize a town government for the same, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers; to erect

the same into an Independent Road District of Lake County.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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House Bill No. 109:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 536 of the Laws of Florida, 1903, Chapter 5540 of the Laws of Florida 1905, Chapter 5848 of the Laws of Florida 1907, Chapter 6100 of the Laws of Florida 1909, and to abolish the government of the City of St. Petersburg, under the above laws, and to establish the commission form of government for the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, to prescribe its jurisdiction and its powers.

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Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
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Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 58:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes for the Town of Winter Park, and for the collection of back taxes and tax sale certificates of said town.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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Beg to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very truly,

S. P. RODDENBERY,  
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Mr. W. M. Igou, Chairman of Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 325:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring all able-bodied male residents of this State between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years to work on the public roads, streets and bridges for a period of five days in each year, providing for the proper performance of such work and a method of punishment for failure to perform the same, and for a certain payment in money in lieu thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 325, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. W. M. Igou, Chairman of Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:



Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 315:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 6208, Laws of Florida, approved June 5th, 1911, entitled An Act to authorize the Counties of the State of Florida to create and constitute special road and bridge districts within said Counties, and to issue bonds and levy and collect a special road and bridge tax with which to pay for the construction, repair and maintenance of the roads, and bridges within the said special road and bridge district.

Have had the same under consideration report the same back, without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 315, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. W. M. Igou, Chairman of Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 363:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relative to the operation of automobiles or motorcycles, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 363, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. W. M. Igou, Chairman of Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 214:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Osceola County to levy a special road tax for the years 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916 and providing for the assessment and collection thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,  
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 214, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. W. M. Igou, Chairman of Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 76:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants, for the purpose of grading, hard surfacing and improving the roads of St. Lucie County, Florida, and for building bridges therein.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,  
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 76, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. L'Engle, Chairman of Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 238:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the incorporation and to authorization and supervision thereof by the Comptroller and regulating the management and conduct of banks and banking companies, and to repeal Sections 2694, 2698, 2699, 2702 and 2709 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to banks and banking, and providing penalties.

Have had same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, with the amendments hereto attached.

Very respectfully,

J. C. L'ENGLE,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 238, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. L'Engle, Chairman of Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 334:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2711 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida entitled 'Disposition of Part of Reserve,' and relative to the 'regulating of banking business.'"

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

J. C. L'ENGLE,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 334, contained in the above report, under the rules, was laid on the table.

Mr. L'Engle, Chairman of Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 341:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the fees for examination of banks, banking and trust companies, providing for the compensation of bank examiners and for an additional bank examiner.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 333:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act in relation to private bankers."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. C. L'ENGLE,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 341 and 333, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. L'Engle, Chairman of Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 180:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 3 and 16 of Chapter 6155 of the Laws of Florida, entitled 'An Act for the incorporation, powers, duties and liabilities of trust and security companies, and to regulate the same,' approved June 5, 1911."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, with the amendments hereto attached.

Very respectfully,

J. C. L'ENGLE,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 180, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. McClellan, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 90:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the punishment of desertion of wife, or wife and children.

Have had the same under consideration and report same properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 90, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Roddenbery, Chairman of Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 395:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the catching of fish in certain lakes and streams in Polk County, Florida, and designating certain lakes which shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act and fixing a license tax for said privilege in such exempted lakes.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERY,  
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 395, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
*President of the Senate.*  
Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act regulating the hunting of deer, turkey, quail and other wild game in the County of Jefferson, State of Florida; prescribing the time when the same may be hunted or killed therein; providing for license or permit to non-residents therefor; and prescribing the penalties for the violation thereof.

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very truly,

S. P. RODDENBERY,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
*President of the Senate.*  
Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, to employ an attorney-at-law to prosecute persons charged with violating the law, before the County Judge and Justices of the Peace of Lee County, Florida, and as legal adviser of said Board.

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very truly,

S. P. RODDENBERY,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
*President of the Senate.*  
Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to amend Section twenty-seven (27) of Chapter 4656, Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the town of Milton, in Santa Rosa County, Florida, for the government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said town." Approved June 2d, 1897, relating to levying a special tax for the payment of bonds and interest coupons thereon.

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very truly,

S. P. RODDENBERY,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
*President of the Senate.*  
Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to provide a municipal government for the town of Waldo, in Alachua County, Florida.

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very truly,

S. P. RODDENBERY,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Eustis, Lake County, Florida, and to organize a town government for the same, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers; to erect the same into an Independent Road District of Lake County.

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very truly,

S. P. RODDENBERY,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to repeal Chapter 536 of the Laws of Florida 1903, Chapter 5540 of the Laws of Florida 1905, Chapter 5848 of the Laws of Florida 1907, Chapter 6100 of the Laws of Florida 1909, and to abolish the government of to establish the commission form of government for the the city of St. Petersburg, under the above laws, and city of St. Petersburg, Florida, to prescribe its jurisdiction and its powers.

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very truly,

S. P. RODDENBERY,  
Chairman of Committee.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

° By Mr. Stringer—  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 413:

Proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to census and apportionment.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Brown—  
Senate Bill No. 414:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to hotels, inns, restaurants and public lodging houses, defining the same and prescribing rules for their operation and maintenance, so as to insure the safety and health of employees and patrons of the same; providing for the inspection thereof, fees for same, and fixing fine and penalties for violation of such rules and regulations.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Himes (By Request)—  
Senate Bill No. 415:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Tampa to require by ordinance any storage or transfer company or corporation, licensed dray, moving van or other moving company or companies to report as required by such ordinance the transfer or removal of the goods or chattels of any person, firm or corporation from one house or locality to another house or locality within the City of Tampa; and limiting the penalty to be prescribed by any ordinance exacted hereunder.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 415 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Himes—  
Senate Bill No. 416:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing how bonds of counties, special tax school districts and municipalities shall be validated; prescribing the duties of State's Attorneys and the Attorney General in connection therewith; prescribing the procedure before Circuit Courts, and providing for an appeal in such cases to the Supreme Court.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. L'Engle—  
Senate Bill No. 417:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to license inspectors in certain counties of the State of Florida, providing for their appointment, duties, powers and compensations.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. L'Engle (By Request)—  
Senate Bill No. 418:

A Bill to be entitled An Act dividing the First Ward of the City of Jacksonville into two wards, to be known as the First and Eleventh Wards, and providing for two additional members of the City Council from the Eleventh Ward.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. L'Engle moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 418 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Adkins—  
Senate Bill No. 419:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section three of Chapter 4504, Acts 1895, as amended by Section one of Chapter 5852, Acts 1907, entitled "An Act to declare legal

the incorporation of the Town of Starke in the County of Bradford, incorporated under the General Law for incorporating cities and towns, and to provide for the issuing of bonds by said town for the purpose of establishing a system of water-works, sewerage and for illuminating purposes and to create a Board of Public Works for said town.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Adkins moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 419 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Culpepper—  
Senate Bill No. 420:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the practice of drugless therapeutics and to license drugless practitioners, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

#### CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

Whereas, the preceding National Administration caused the Navy Yard at Pensacola, Florida, to be closed to the detriment of the Nation and State; and

Whereas, the re-opening and re-habilitation of the Navy Yard at Pensacola, Florida, will redound to the benefit of the Nation and of the State; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Honorable Secretary of the Navy of the United States be, and he is hereby requested to re-open and re-habilitate the Navy Yard at Pensacola, Florida, and he is hereby requested to take all action necessary to this end. Be it further

Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States, from the State of Florida be, and they are hereby requested to use their best offices and to exercise their best endeavors to have the Navy Yard at Pensacola, Florida, re-opened and rehabilitated. Be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to the Honorable Secretary of the Navy of the United States and the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time in full

Mr. Stokes moved that the Resolution be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate adopted in the Resolution.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following messages from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 27:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of Trabue County, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 156:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate all contracts heretofore made by the city of Bradentown for, as well as all ordinances, resolutions and acts relating to paving the streets of and building sidewalks in said city; and also the construction of sewers in said city, curing all irregularities in the execution of the work and declaring all assessments made or to be made against the abutting property to pay the cost of such work, or any portion thereof, valid and binding liens.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 203:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the city of Sarasota, in Manatee County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to abolish the present corporation of the town of Sarasota.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 237:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the transfer of funds from the fine and forfeiture fund of Liberty County to the General Revenue, or any other fund, by the Board of County Commissioners of said County.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 302:

A Bill to be entitled An Act defining and fixing the boundaries of Williston, in Levy County, State of Florida, and amending a part of Section Two of Chapter 6119 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 8th, 1909.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 345:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the annexation of part of Bay County, formerly Washington County, of the State of Florida, to the County of Walton, and for the government thereof.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 156, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 203, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 237, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 302, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 345, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 546:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate and legalize certain funding interest-bearing coupon warrants issued by the Board of Public Instruction of Manatee County, Florida, defined by resolutions passed by the said board while in session, said resolutions now being a part of the records of said Board of Public Instruction, said interest-bearing coupon warrants having been issued to borrow money to pay outstanding indebtedness, and for the

purpose of erecting public school buildings; bearing dates of March 1st, 1912, and August 1st, 1912, and to authorize and empower said Board of Public Instruction to issue additional interest-bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of borrowing money to complete payment for public school buildings now under construction, and to pay any other indebtedness, and to provide for the payment of said interest-bearing coupon warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 549:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Winter Garden, in the County of Orange, and the State of Florida, and to establish, organize, and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Winter Garden, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

House Bill No. 587:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 and 3, of Article II; Section 10 of Article IV; Section 1 of Article VII, and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Article VIII of Chapter 6392 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 1, 1911; the same being An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Sanford, Orange County, Florida, and organize a city government for the same and to provide its jurisdiction and powers; to create the same into an independent Road District of Orange County, and to repeal Chapter 4312, Laws of Florida, approved May 24, 1893, and all laws amendatory thereof."

Also—

House Bill No. 590:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for live stock to run at large in a certain portion of Palm Beach County, Florida, and to provide for the impounding and sale of live stock so running at large.



And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 546, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 549, contained in the above message, was read the first time (by its title and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

And House Bill No. 587, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

And House Bill No. 590, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 490:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of Bushnell, Sumter County, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the city of Bushnell, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

House Bill No. 519:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6295 of the Laws of Florida, and the same being entitled "An

Act to organize a county court in and for Pasco County, to prescribe for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for said court; to prescribe for the terms of said court and to make the said court a court of record; to provide for the transfer of all causes now pending in the Circuit Court and the Justice of the Peace Courts to said court for further consideration, which said causes will such judgments in such court shall become liens; to provide for the drawing of the first jury; to provide how such judgments in such courts shall become liens; to provide for the salaries and fees of the officers of said court and to provide what officers shall be officers of said court.

House Bill No. 526:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Cortez, in the County of Manatee, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Cortez, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

House Bill No. 544:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish, legalize and confirm the incorporation of the Town of Hosford, in Liberty County, Florida, to provide for its government, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to declare the same to be legally an incorporated town.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 490, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 490 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 490 took its order on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 526, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 526 be placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No 526 was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 544, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McClellan moved that House Bill No. 544 be placed on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 544 was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
*President of the Senate.*  
*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 376:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the City of Sarasota, in Manatee County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to abolish the present corporation of the town of Sarasota.

Also—

House Bill No. 386:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Wakulla County, Florida, to transfer or cause to be transferred certain

moneys now in the road and bridge fund of said County into the general revenue fund of said County.

Also—

House Bill No. 435:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relative to the levying of municipal taxes by the Town of Apopka, in Orange County.

Also—

House Bill No. 451:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish the municipality of the Town of Lake Worth, fix its territorial limits, to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

House Bill No. 454:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in and for the Ninth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, and to repeal Section 10 of Chapter 6173, Acts of 1911, approved June 3rd, 1911, prescribing the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in and for the Ninth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 376, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 376 be placed on Calendar of Local Bills without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 376, contained in the above message, took its order on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 386, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 435, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

And House Bill No. 451, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

And House Bill No. 454, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 454, contained in the above message, be placed on Calendar of Local Bills without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 454, contained in the above message, took its place on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 22:

A Concurrent Resolution requesting the Honorable Secretary of the Navy of the United States to reopen and rehabilitate the Navy Yard at Pensacola, Florida, and that he take all action necessary thereto.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 22, contained in the above message, was read the first time and went over under the rules.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 495:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making appropriation for the support and maintenance of State institutions for higher education created and required to be maintained by Chapter 5384 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1905, now known as the University of Florida, the Florida State College for Women, the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind, and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes.

Also—

House Bill No. 496:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making an annual appropriation for the University of Florida at Gainesville, to make up deficit caused by shrinkage of interest on certain bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 517:

A Bill to be entitled An Act appropriating three thousand dollars for Boys' Corn Club and Girls' Canning Club work, and providing the method for expending the same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,  
J. G. KELLUM,  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 495, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 495 be placed on Calendar of Local Bills without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 495, contained in the above message, took its order on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 496, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title, and

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 496, contained in the above message, be placed on Calendar of Bills without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 496, contained in the above message, took its place on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 517, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be waived and that the Bill be placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 517 was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 48:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the streets and

avenues of the Town of Sumatra in Liberty County, Florida, and to legalize the map and plat of said town.

Also—

House Bill No. 311:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to primary elections, and to limit, regulate, control and restrict campaign and other expenditures in connection with primary elections, and to require candidates for primary nominations to make certain statements of campaign expenditures; to require certain duties of certain offices, boards and committees in connection with the said regulations and control of campaign expenditures as provided in said Act; to define, prevent and punish certain offenses and corrupt and illegal practices in connection with primary elections; to require and protect the purity of the ballot; to make certain evidence admissible in the courts, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions.

Also—

House Bill No. 326:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to enlarge the powers of the city of Bradentown, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 327:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate all contracts heretofore made by the city of Bradentown for, as well as all ordinances, resolutions and acts relating to paving the streets of and building sidewalks in said city; and also the construction of sewers in said city, curing all irregularities in the execution of the work, and declaring all assessments made or to be made against the abutting property to pay the cost of such work, or any portion thereof, valid, and binding liens.

Also—

House Bill No. 328:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 25, 34, 35 and 38 of Chapter 6040 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1909, being entitled "An Act to incorporate the  
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city of Bradentown, in Manatee County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said city.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 48, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

And House Bill No. 311, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title, and Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 311 be placed on Calendar of Bills without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 311, contained in the above message, took its order on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Stokes moved that 200 copies of House Bill No. 311 be printed.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 326, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and Mr. Cooper moved that House Bill No. 326 be placed on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 326 was placed on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 327, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title, and Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 327 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 327 took its order on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 328, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that House Bill No. 328 be placed on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 328 was placed on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also the following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 684:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held at Largo, in the County of Pinellas, and State of Florida, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1913, under Ordinance No. 58, passed by the Town Council of the said town of Largo, Pinellas County, Florida, for the purpose of deciding whether or not said Town of Largo should issue ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) worth of bonds, for the purpose of providing, erecting and establishing of an electric lighting and water works plant for the said Town of Largo, and to authorize the said Town of Largo to issue said bonds irrespective of any irregularity of said election.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 684, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 684 be placed on Local Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 684 was placed on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 545:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide the method and manner of building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Liberty County, Florida; to provide a Road and Bridge Fund for said county, and for the assessment and collection of same, and for other purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 436:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Orlando, in the County of Orange, and to organize and establish a new form of city government for the same, and to prescribe its jurisdiction, duties and powers.

Also—

House Bill No. 395:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the catching of fish in certain lakes and streams of Polk County, Florida, and designating certain lakes which shall be exempt

from the provisions of this Act, and fixing a license tax for said privilege in such excepted lakes.

Also—

House Bill No. 667:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of Everglade County, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 545, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 436, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

And House Bill No. 395, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

And House Bill No. 667, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 667 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 667 took its order on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 94:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the shipment of spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented or other intoxicating liquors of any kind, when said liquor is intended by any person interested therein to be received, possessed, and sold in violation of law from places in

which the sale of such liquor is authorized by law of the State of Florida, to places in which the sale of such liquors is prohibited by the laws of the State of Florida; to authorize the seizure and destruction of such liquor when so shipped, to provide for the seizure and destruction of such intoxicating liquor consigned or shipped from without the State of Florida to places in counties that have or may hereafter vote against the sale of said liquors in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida, whether in original package or otherwise, when said intoxicating liquor so shipped is intended by any person interested therein to be received, possessed, sold, or in any manner used in violation of any law or laws of the State of Florida, and providing for the marking and labeling of all liquors shipped from one place to another in the State of Florida, and prescribing penalties for violations of this Act, and establishing rules of evidence for proceedings under this Act.

Was taken up together with the amendments.

Pending to-wit:

Mr. Stokes' amendment to Senate Bill No. 94, to-wit: By striking out "in reasonable quantities" in line 10, Section 1 printed bill.

Mr. Walls' substitute for Mr. Stokes' amendment to Senate Bill No. 94, to-wit: In Section 1, line 10, strike out the word "reasonable" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one-half gallon" pending at adjournment.

Mr. Wall by unanimous consent withdrew the amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Stokes.

The question upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Stokes was put.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Blitch offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 94:

In Section 2, line 11, strike out the word "consignee."

Mr. Blitch moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 94:

In Section 5, line 4, strike out the word personal.

Mr. Himes moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 94:

In Section 5, line 18, strike out the word signed, and insert in lieu thereof the following: consigned.

Mr. Waston moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 94:

In Section 2, line 10, strike out "personal" and insert in lieu thereof "private."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 94:

In Section 5, line 20, strike out the word personal, and insert in lieu thereof the following: private.

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 94:

In Section 5, line 9, after word "carrier," strike out all to end of sentence in line 10., and insert in lieu thereof the following: Provided, that all seizures in this Act mentioned, shall be by the Sheriffs or Deputies in the county where the liquor is sent, for consignment.

Mr. Stringer moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 94:

In Section 5, line 43, printed bill, strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "may."

Mr. Stokes moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 94:

In Section 3, line 9, strike out the words "one thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Five hundred."

Mr. Wells moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Blitch offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 94:

In Section 3, line 10, strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or."

Mr. Blitch moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 94:

In Section 4, line 23, printed Bill, insert "reasonable quantities."

Mr. Stokes moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Stokes withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Finlayson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 94:

Strike out all of Section 4 after the word provided in line 22, and insert in lieu thereof "however, that the provisions of Sections one and two shall apply to shipments from without the State.

Mr. Finlayson moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 94, as amended, was referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 35:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5717, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, entitled: "An Act to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which foreign corporations for profit may transact busi-

ness or acquire, hold or dispose of property in this State."

Was taken up and passed over informally.

House Bill No. 132:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of C. B. McCleny.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 11:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the parole of State convicts.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Hudson moved that Senate Bill No. 11 be passed over informally and be made a continuing Order of the Day for Tuesday, May 13.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 174:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the practice in Chancery procedure relative to answers and cross-bills in such cases.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 174, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Igou, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wilson, Zim—23.

Nays—Senators Himes, Hudson, Lindsey—3.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 184:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3103, 3104 and 3105 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, the same being relative to the legal rate of interest allowed in this State, and also defining and prohibiting usury.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.



Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 184, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Hudson, Lindsey, Malone, McLeod, Stokes, Wall, Zim—13.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Conrad, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Igou, L'Engle, McCreary, McGeachy, Roddenberry, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Wilson—15.

So the Bill failed to pass.

Mr. Wilson moved that the Senate do now go into executive session.

Which was agreed to.

The doors closed at 5:50 P. M.

The doors opened at 6 P. M.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenberry, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim.

A quorum present.

Mr. Finlayson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9 o'clock, Tuesday morning, May 13, 1913.

#### CONFIRMATIONS.

Hon. Kirke Monroe, of Pensacola, Fla., to be Judge of the Court of Record for Escambia County for a term of four years from May 18, 1913.

Rivers H. Buford, of Marianna, Fla., to be State Attorney in and for the Ninth Judicial Circuit for the term ending June 10th, 1915.

**Tuesday, May 13, 1913**

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenberry, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 12 was corrected.

The Journal of May 12 was approved and corrected.

The Journal of May 12 was corrected as follows:

On page 46 of said uncorrected Journal between lines 4 and 5 insert:

Mr. McCreary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 94: In Section 2, line 10, strike out "personal," and insert in lieu thereof "private."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson was excused from attendance upon the body from Saturday to Tuesday.

Mr. Roddenberry moved that House Bills No. 48, 545 and 544 be recalled from committees and be placed on the Calendar of House Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Carney—  
Senate Bill No. 421:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the hunting